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SUBJ: IMCO: MARITIME SATELLITE CONFERENCE, SITREP 11

1. ONLY ISSUE OF SUBSTANCE DISCUSSED IN PLENARY ON MAY 7 WAS USE OF SATELLITE SYSTEM IN PORT OR TERRITORIAL WATERS. QUESTION WAS WHETHER CONFERENCE SHOULD APPROVE RESOLUTION TO SEND COMMUNICATION TO INVITEES ASKING THEM TO CONSIDER CHANGING REGULATIONS IF THEY DO NOT NOW PERMIT THIS USAGE. SUPPORTERS (DENMARK, POLAND, GREECE, US, UK, NORWAY, BELGIUM AND NETHERLANDS) NOTED SUCH USAGE WOULD INCREASE UTILIZATION AND REVENUE OF SYSTEM AND WOULD NOT INTERFERE WITH EXISTING RADIO

FACILITIES. OPPONENTS (BRAZIL, FRANCE, PERU, INDONESIA, CUBA, ARGENTINA, CHILE AND IRAQ) TOOK LINE PROPOSAL WAS PREMATURE, THAT BENEFITS TO SYSTEM NOT PROVED AND THAT JUDGMENTS ON INTERFERENCE MERELY SPECULATIVE. BRAZIL PROPOSED MATTER BE STUDIED FURTHER AT LATER SESSION OF CONFERENCE; PROPOSAL DEFEATED 12, 19(US), 8. RESOLUTION THEN APPROVED 21(US), 9, 10.

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2. PLENARY ALSO CONSIDERED REPORT OF CREDENTIALS

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COMMITTEE. REPORT NOTED ALL CREDENTIALS IN ORDER AND CONTAINED PARAGRAPH ON VIETNAMESE CREDENTIALS, DESCRIBED LONDON 6829. UKRAINIAN DEL PROPOSED DELETION OF THIS PARAGRAPH AS IT HAD NO PRACTICAL VALUE IN TERMS OF WORK OF CONFERENCE; EAST GERMANY SECONDED. THERE WAS NO OPPOSITION AND PARAGRAPH DELETED. SUGGESTION OF COMMITTEE THAT NEW CREDENTIALS BE SUBMITTED FOR RESUMED SESSION OF CONFERENCE WAS APPROVED WITHOUT DEBATE.

3. WORKING GROUP ON FURTHER STUDIES COMPLETED ITS WORK AND FORWARDED TO THE PLENARY REPORT

INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUPS: ONE WOULD DEAL WITH CAPITAL CEILING AND INITIAL INVESTMENT SHARES, SECOND WOULD BE ORIENTED TOWARDS OPERATIONAL, TECHNOLOGICAL AND ECONOMIC MATTERS, AND THIRD WOULD FURTHER DEVELOP ARTICLES FOR THE PROPOSED CONVENTION.

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